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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6232**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1094

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 10, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Reconnection Charges.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Moses

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the amount charged by a utility, other than a telecommunications provider, to reconnect service may not exceed actual reconnection costs. The bill also permits a utility to require a deposit before reconnecting service. It requires a utility to reconnect service within one calendar day after being requested to reconnect service.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would require to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to review and, if necessary, promulgate rules related to the utility reconnection charges. This requirement can be implemented within the existing level of resources available to the agency.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Depending on the amount charged by a municipally owned utility for reconnecting service, a utility could experience a reduction in revenue if the reconnection fee must be reduced.

**State Agencies Affected:** IURC.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Municipally owned utilities.

**Information Sources:**

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